

# YOAKUM COUNTY HOSPITAL

## Denver City, Texas

### JOB DESCRIPTION

**Supervisor:** CNO

**Department:** Nursing

**Job Title:** Registered Nurse (OB)

**Schedule:** 7 p.m. -7 a.m. Rotating shifts

#### JOB SUMMARY:

Has principal responsibility for the total nursing care, assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation of each assigned patient within the **Obstetrics and Labor & Delivery (L&D)** Unit. Plans, provides, and documents discharge planning, teaching, and patient/family education to promote optimal health and continuity of care. Ensures care is delivered in a safe environment through direct performance and supervision of subordinate personnel.

Performs the primary functions of a professional nurse leader in the Obstetrics unit, including but not limited to:

- Admitting and managing laboring patients
- Monitoring and interpreting fetal heart tones
- Providing support during labor and delivery
- Assisting with vaginal and cesarean deliveries
- Immediate postpartum and newborn care
- Providing breastfeeding support and patient education
- Managing complications and initiating emergency interventions as necessary

The OB RN is also **expected to float to the Med Surg and Swing Bed units** as needed, based on patient census or staffing requirements. Manages supplies and equipment, supervises personnel on the unit, and promotes effective interdisciplinary collaboration with physicians and other departments.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Class I.

## JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

- A. Education: Graduate of an accredited School of Professional Nursing.
- B. Personal Job-Related Skills: Effective oral and written communication skills.
- C. Licensure, Registry or Certification: Registered Nurse currently licensed by the State of Texas. BCLS, ACLS, NRP AWHONN Intermediate Fetal Monitoring and PALS certification required, & TNCC preferred.
- D. Experience:
  - 1. Prior Work Experience: One year experience as an OB professional Registered Nurse preferred.
  - 2. Technical Training: Current certifications: BLS, ACLS, PALS, NRP & AWHONN Intermediate Fetal Monitoring.
- E. Physical and Mental Requirements: Duties of the position require extended periods of standing and walking. Bending, stooping, twisting, reaching, and lifting up to 50 pounds. Occasional heavy lifting when moving or supporting patients who may suddenly become weak or helpless.

## ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. Utilizing the nursing and process, completes a comprehensive physical and psychosocial assessment of patients.
- B. Using nursing process, plan and provides patient/family care: evaluates patient's response to care provided and redirects care as necessary.
- C. Implements and monitors appropriate nursing care to meet patient's needs.
- D. Participates in the health care educational needs for the client family, or significant other with regard to patient care needs, disease prevention and health maintenance measures.
- E. Maintains accurate and timely records according to hospital policy and procedures.
- F. Plans, assesses, directs and participates in the delivery of emergency room nursing care.
- G. Plans, assesses, directs and participates in the delivery of obstetrics nursing care.
- H. Maintains the required inventory of supplies and equipment in the emergency room, medical surgical and obstetrics units.

I. Facilitates favorable relationships between the nursing units, Medical Staff, and other hospital departments and seeks input regarding nursing care.

J. Assist with the management of Nursing Department Functions and supervises the nursing unit's employees.

K. And other duties assigned.

#### OTHER SIGNIFICANT REQUIREMENTS:

A. Maintains HIPAA required and all the other confidentiality while working with confidential matters on a daily basis.

B. Interacts with patients, family members, Medical Staff members and other department managers on a continuous basis.

C. Follows aseptic procedures and procedures for using precautions when involved in direct patient contact or handling potentially infectious materials.

D. Performs duties in related departmental functions as directed by the Administrator or Department Supervisors. Willingly assists in anything being necessary for patient care or accomplishing the Hospital's mission.

E. Follows safety guidelines and policies for the Hospital